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EX-PRES. ROOSEVELT SHOT

Crazed Fanatic Attempts Life of the Ex-President at Milwaukee Monday Night.

WOUND IS NOT SERIOUS

Blood Poisoning the Only Peril. Will Not Attempt to Remove Bullet at the Present Time. Is at Present at Mercy Hospital, Chicago.

The early morning papers last Tuesday brought the news of the attempted assassination of Ex-president Roosevelt at Milwaukee, Wis., Monday night. A man who can only be designated as an unconfined lunatic was the perpetrator of the action. John Schrank, a former New York laundryman claims to have been urged by an unforeseen power to commit the crime. The bullet struck the colonel in the breast and made an ugly wound though not necessarily a dangerous one.

The shooting occurred in front of the hotel where the Colonel was making a

short speech to the people assembled there, prior to going to the auditorium to deliver another speech. It is claimed that manuscript in his pocket was the agent that served him well, as the bullet was greatly retarded in its force.

Late reports are to the effect that it will only be a matter of a few weeks that he will be inconvenienced by the wound received. Nevertheless it is a deplorable circumstance and the whole country is anxiously awaiting the news of his complete restoration to his usual robust health and strength.

COUNTY BOARD IN SESSION

Board Convened Monday. Routine Work Transacted. Reports Received.

The board of supervisors convened in annual session on Monday, October 14, and at once proceeded to the transaction of the usual routine business.

Supervisor Heagerty of Keeler was chosen as chairman. The chairman then appointed the following committees: Finance—Coleman, Benedict, Kirby, Brown, Young and Martin. Equalization—Zeddyk, Phillips, Waldron, Gaynor, Anderson, Gault, Robinson, Vought. Apportionment—Vickers, Toles, Giddings, Burger, Monroe, Martin and Young. Claims General—Burger, Zeddyk, Coleman, Benedict and Anderson. Claims Justice etc.—Martin, Gaynor, Robinson, Phillips and Kirby. Rejected and charged back taxes—Toles, Brown, Waldron, Monroe and Giddings. County Buildings—Young, Benedict, Coleman, Anderson and Gaynor. Settle with County Treasurer—Robinson, Benedict, Kirby, Phillips and Coleman. Auditing Sheriff's Account—Brown, Vickers and Toles. Auditing Clerk's Account—Martin, Vickers and Robinson. Auditing Prosecuting Attorney's Acct.—Benedict, Giddings and Toles. Auditing Supt. of Poor's Accounts—Payne, Monroe, Vought, Phillips and Anderson. Auditing Register of Deeds' Accounts—Phillips, Martin, Gaynor. Printing—Young, Kirby, Gault, Monroe and Brown. Drains—Kirby, Benedict, Brown, Gault, Toles and Payne.

A communication was received from the auditor general setting the Van Buren apportionment of state tax at \$65,055.95. This is about \$1,000 less than the county's share of primary school money as apportioned.

The soldiers' relief commission reported the expenditure of \$657.50, leaving a balance on hand of \$265.17, and recommended the raising of the full amount allowed by law.

Janitor H. E. Ball was retained for another two years at the same salary as heretofore.

THE BIG FAIR IS IN PROGRESS

Fine Exhibition at Rink. Large Crowds Attend Ball Games.

The third annual fair of Van Buren county opened last Wednesday, under the most favorable conditions. The sun, which has been turned off a good deal of the time of late, came to the front and made an exhibit that was fully appreciated by the crowd. By Wednesday night the rink had taken on an air of activity and the booths were mostly completed. The exhibits are as good if not better this year than ever before which speaks well for the ones at the head of the enterprise.

The rink is devoted to the display of fancy work, quilts, school exhibits, paintings, etc., besides the individual display of the merchants and is very attractive. A large tent just east of the rink affords ample place for the fruit and vegetables.

The boys' corn contest is one of the features and is worthy of inspection. 16 townships are represented. The boys who have raised the corn are all under 18 years of age; in fact the average is 14. We are unable to get the full particulars this week but will endeavor to give our readers next week, an idea of our boys in Van Buren county can do.

The Paw Paw band is furnishing the music afternoon and evening. Today and tomorrow will be the big days.

A stand for the use of the band was erected in the center of the four corners on Main and Kalamazoo streets, and numerous concessions have been sold for lunch counters and other kinds of business that go to make up the county fair. The small boy with the squawker is abroad as is also the girl with the 'lasses taffy.

A man with a silk hat and Prince Albert coat, who stands about two feet above the awnings and reaches to the sidewalk has been the delight of a crowd of youngsters and his following reminds one of the Pied Piper. He is very graceful as he dips and ducks into the stores and makes friendly calls on the merchants.

SENATOR TOWNSEND COMING TO PAW PAW

The gifted orator and statesman, United States Senator Chas. E. Townsend of Jackson, Mich., will speak at the opera house in Paw Paw on Tuesday evening, October 22. He will address a meeting at Lawrence on the afternoon of the same day. This will undoubtedly be the only opportunity the citizens of Van Buren county will have to see and hear Senator Townsend during this campaign.

SUSTAINED REPUTATION.

W. A. Sinkins of Britt, Iowa, sent the labels from two baskets of grapes packed at Paw Paw that he purchased in his home town and writes that they were in good condition and selling at 25 cents per basket.

The Paw Paw grape has a reputation to sustain, but every report from afar is to the effect that the package is O. K. and the fruit par excellence.

The Two Big Days

of the Paw Paw Fair Are Yet to Come

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Today and Tomorrow

Will Be the Banner Days

Fine Exhibits in the Rink and Tents
Concessions Galore. Big Crowds and
Everybody Satisfied.

County Corn Contest a Big Attraction

PROGRAM FOR TODAY & TOMORROW

FRIDAY
10:30 a. m.—Judging Draft Horses and Ladies' Driving on Main Street.
12:30 p. m.—Free Public Auction front of Rink. B. J. Rix, Auctioneer.
2:30 p. m.—Base Ball at Athletic Park. Dowagiac vs. Paw Paw.
SATURDAY
10:00 a. m.—1. Bun Eating Contest.
2.—Diving for Coin. (These contests on Band Stand.)
3.—Farmers' Pacing Contest on Main street
4.—Catching Greased Pig.
1:30 p. m.—Public Wedding on band stand. (Hour has been changed from High Noon to 1:30 o'clock, that no one may miss the big event of the fair.)
2:30 p. m.—Base Ball at Athletic Park. Dowagiac vs. Paw Paw.

It is confidently expected that the ball games will be the best ever witnessed here. The professional players are all home, Kilfifer, Paige, Chaffee and Tolles. They will be strengthened by the best to be had. The visitors are coming "Loaded." A great treat is in store for lovers of the National Game

Ed M. Bailey has charge of the street sports, and the wedding will be under the personal supervision of M. L. Decker.

Music both days by the Paw Paw High School Band.

Don't miss these two big days of the fair

Everything Free But the Ball Games.

See Premium List for Grand Cash Premiums and Prizes in Every Department.

REPUBLICAN AUTO TOUR October 24 and 25, 1912

Congressman E. L. HAMILTON,
Hon. AMOS MUSSELMAN,
Hon. PATRICK H. KELLEY,

The County nominees, and others, will
tour the county in the interest of the
REPUBLICAN PARTY

AND CONTINUED PROSPERITY

on the above dates. Following is the schedule:

Thursday, October 24			Friday, October 25		
	Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
Lawton	9:00	9:15	Decatur	8:30	9:30
Mattawan	9:30	9:45	Keeler	10:00	10:20
Almena	10:00	10:15	Hartford	11:00	1:00
Kendall	10:45	11:00	Bangor	1:45	2:30
Gables	11:15	12:00	Breedsville	2:45	3:00
Bloomington	1:00	2:00	Grand Junction	3:30	3:45
Glendale	2:30	3:00	Lacota	4:15	4:30
Paw Paw	3:30	5:00			
Evening meeting, Lawrence Town Hall, 8 o'clock p. m.			Evening meeting at South Haven, Selkirk's Opera House, 8 p. m.		

These able speakers should be given
a good crowd and cordial reception
all along the line.

Observe the schedule, meet the distinguished speakers at one of the stopping places.

CONTEST STARTS TODAY

An Opportunity for Hustling Men or Women of Paw Paw and Vicinity to Win Prizes.

\$600 WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

Biggest Undertaking Ever Attempted in Paw Paw. 'Twill Be a Grand Race and Rewards are Worth it. See Beautiful Prizes in Windows.

EXTRA VOTES FOR EXTRA EFFORT.

To make your work count big right at the start, to enable you to get extra votes for extra effort we are going to make the following offer:

15,000 extra votes for \$15 in subs.
40,000 extra votes for \$30 in subs.
This means that if you secure between now and next Thursday evening \$30 in subs. (new and old) you will be given 40,000 EXTRA votes over and above the regular schedule. The 15,000 or 40,000 mean just what we say—EXTRA. You can see what hustle will do.

Anyone taking The True Northerner when the contest is started will be counted as an old subscriber. Those who subscribe after that date are counted as new. A subscription will not be counted as new if it is simply transferred from one member of a family to another.

No employee of The True Northerner will be permitted to enter the contest as a candidate. Votes cannot be transferred from one candidate to another after they have been cast. In case of a tie the value of the prize tied will be equally divided between those tying.

Where the Prizes Will Go.

There will be two districts in order to insure absolute fairness in the distribution of the prizes.

District No. 1 will comprise the incorporated village of Paw Paw.

District No. 2 will comprise all territory outside of Paw Paw together with the towns and villages therein.

The contestant having the greatest number of votes will be awarded the piano; then the contestant standing highest in the opposite district will be awarded the dining room suite. The same plan will be followed in awarding the four district prizes, each district alternating until all are awarded. This plan has the stamp of absolute fairness. One district can have no advantage over the other.

Any question that may arise between contestants will be determined by the contest editors, and their decision will be absolute and final. Candidates are not confined to their own districts while they are after votes, but may secure them anywhere. By the filing of votes all candidates must accept and agree to all conditions.

The contest officially opens October 18 and closes at 8 o'clock on the evening of November 23.

The contest will be conducted absolutely on the square. The True Northerner will have no more interest in one contestant than another. The race is to be made solely upon its merits. One candidate will have just as good a chance as another. The result will depend solely upon effort. Candidates may enter at any time; it will be a six weeks' contest and no one is the winner until the last vote is in. Address all communications to the Contest Editors, Paw Paw. See the Contest Editors for instructions and all details of the contest. Make all money orders, checks, etc., payable to The True Northerner, Paw Paw, Mich.

There is none of the element of chance in this contest. It is a simple, straightforward campaign for subscriptions. To secure the same results The True Northerner would have been compelled to put on a battery of canvassers. It decided to distribute this cost among its friends—to keep the money at home.

The True Northerner has given you this great opportunity to win one of six beautiful prizes absolutely free. A little effort, a little determination will bring rewards far beyond any ordinary compensation. Jump in and win. Send in your name at once. Come to the office of The True Northerner and let the contest editors explain how to win. They will be glad to explain all the particulars of the contest, and will gladly assist all they can. Don't wait a single minute, but come now, right now! You can win if you start NOW.

The Votes			
Time	Price	New	Old
1 year	\$1.00	700	500 votes
2 years	2.00	1600	1000 votes
3 years	3.00	2700	1500 votes
4 years	4.00	3800	2300 votes
5 years	5.00	5000	3500 votes
10 years	10.00	15000	10000 votes

DOUBLE VOTES TO START

Now, our energetic friends, you who are eager to pile up your votes and prove your worth to your friends, we are going to make it easy. Consulting the table of votes, you will see that each new subscription has a value of 700. For one week we are going to double this. That is for each NEW subscription turned into this office up to 8:00 o'clock, standard time, Thursday evening, October 24, we will allow 1,400 votes.

Think of it! Right at the start, when the field is new, you have a chance to put yourself high in the race. Come to The True Northerner office and have this offer explained in detail if you do not understand it, then get a receipt book and WIN.

RETURNED FROM VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cummings returned last Friday from a two weeks' pleasure trip through Lenawee county, visiting in Deerfield, Blissfield, Adrian and also Jackson. They attended the Lenawee county fair while in Adrian. This locality is Mrs. Cummings' old home.

HERE FOR SHORT VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillis Stoughton of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in Paw Paw last Tuesday, to be the guests for two weeks, of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Stoughton. The young people were recently married and will soon return to St. Louis where they will make their home.

NEGLECT COSTS MONEY.

Sylvanus Fisk was brought before Judge Killefer by Humane Officer McCabe, Wednesday, and pleaded guilty to the charge of leaving a dead horse unburied in the township of Almena. He paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

The body of Mrs. Robert J. Lee, wife of Lynn J. Lee, was brought to Paw Paw from Kalamazoo Thursday morning for burial in the Bangs cemetery. The family have distant relatives living here.